

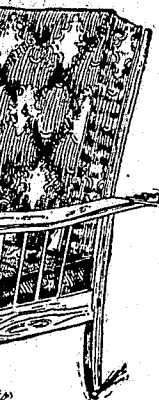
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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Charles Capen was in Norway,  
Friday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns, who has been  
very ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King were  
in Portland, Saturday.

D. S. Hastings was in Norway  
on business Thursday.

Dr. I. H. Wight and wife spent  
last Thursday in Portland.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle recently visit-  
ed his mother in Carthage.

Clinton Barchard has been home  
from Norway for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wildes of  
Norway were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Chase is ill at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herriek.

Miss Mary True has nearly re-  
covered from a severe attack of the  
grip.

Miss Susan and Master Howard  
Tyler are visiting friends at West  
Bethel.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom went to  
Poland for a few days' visit with  
his father, last Saturday.

The snow is fast disappearing.  
In some places Monday it settled  
over a foot.

A snug little sum was realized  
from the cake sale at Garland  
chapel last Friday.

Mrs. Eben Barker who has been  
quite ill the past week is able to  
be out again.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was called  
to Concord, N. H., last week by  
the serious illness of her aunt.

Rev. C. N. Gleason was called to  
Locke Mills Monday to attend the  
funeral of Mr. Wm. Holt of Lewis-  
ton.

Remember the illustrated lec-  
ture on "In His Steps" at the Con-  
gregational church, to-morrow eve-  
ning.

Victor Gehring has returned  
from a week's visit at the home of  
his brother, Dr. N. J. Gehring of  
Portland.

Dr. Oakes was in town last  
week to attend Mrs. Eli Stearns  
whose condition at that time was  
considered critical.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to  
Groveton, N. H., Monday after-  
noon, where she will visit her  
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bunting.

The ladies of the M. E. church  
will give a hulled corn and pastry  
supper Thursday evening, March  
12, at the Relief Corps hall.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill has gone to  
Stroudwater where she will make  
a six weeks' visit with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Walter Fickett.

Maynard Lowe was called home  
from West Milan, Monday,  
to attend the funeral of his sister,  
Grace Lowe.

Mr. C. C. Merrill lost a valuable  
two-year-old colt last week. It is  
presumed that he was cast and  
strangled as he was found dead in  
the stall when the stable was open-  
ed in the morning.

Miss Lou Goudy of Portland, is  
spending a few weeks at Dr.  
Tuell's. She is suffering from a  
throat trouble and her stay here  
is made to see if the air will not  
prove beneficial to her.

The remains of Mrs. Carrie Cole,  
wife of A. S. Cole of Albany were  
brought to Bethel from Lewiston  
Monday. Mrs. Cole was taken to  
the hospital on her bed last week,  
and underwent an operation from  
which she did not survive. The  
funeral will be held at her home  
at Hunt's Corner to-day, Rev. F.  
E. Barton officiating.

Last Saturday night, Grace the  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Lowe, who for three weeks  
has been a sufferer from typhoid  
fever, passed away. The funeral  
services were held at Garland  
chapel Tuesday afternoon con-  
ducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason, and  
the profusion of beautiful flowers,  
silent messengers of love, that  
were placed about the silent form  
showed plainly the sympathy that  
is felt for the bereaved family, and  
the love of many friends for the  
bright and gentle maiden who has  
passed beyond earthly care.

The Ladies' Club will meet with  
Mrs. Clark Thursday afternoon,  
March 12, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Belle F. Purington is en-  
joying a visit with friends in So.  
Paris this week.

Perry Bean has returned from  
Albany where he has been spend-  
ing the past week at his home.

Miss Ruby Smith went to Massa-  
chusetts last week where she will  
visit relatives in different sections  
of the State.

Mr. A. J. Peaslee will hold an  
auction sale of household furni-  
ture at the Lyman Russell place,  
on Monday, March 16, at 10 a. m.

An account of bad traveling the  
fortnightly supper at the Univer-  
salist chapel, will be served the  
20th of March instead of this week.

Mrs. Mary Chandler of Denver,  
Col., is keeping house for Mrs. F.  
S. Chandler while she is visiting  
her daughter in Groveton, N. H.

The illustrated lecture on Chas.  
M. Sheldon's famous story "In  
His Steps" by C. H. Warren at  
Garland chapel to-morrow eve-  
ning, will afford an entertainment  
which all should enjoy. We hope  
to see you there.

Last Friday night the Birch  
mill owned and operated by Has-  
tings Brothers in the town of Ma-  
son was burned. Fortunately the  
greater part of their lumber had  
been sawed and moved away be-  
fore the fire, hence, there was no  
material loss to them except the  
mill itself. They have made ar-  
rangements to have the balance of  
their winter's birch, which is less  
than fifty cords, taken to West  
Bethel to be sawed.

The Baptist Circle held last Fri-  
day evening at Orlando Buck's  
on Swan's hill was a pleasant af-  
fair. This being a "crazy social,"  
caused many of the ladies to  
appear in ludicrous costume ap-  
propriate to the name. The  
lunch came to everyone present in  
various kinds of cooking and  
warming utensils, much to the  
merment of the company. An  
entertainment consisting of recita-  
tions by Miss Caswell, Mrs. J.  
Clark and several young people,  
and a vocal solo by Herbert Carter,  
followed by games in which old  
and young joined alike, made the  
evening pass quickly yet profit-  
ably.

### OBITUARY. GRACE LOWE.

Everyone will have pleasant  
memories of sweet faced Gracie  
Lowe. Her suffering during the  
past three weeks has awakened  
sympathy and solicitude every-  
where, and the tidings that came  
with the dawn of the Sabbath  
morning touched all hearts with  
sadness.

A bright, gentle, retiring child,  
with capabilities in some direc-  
tions far beyond her years, she  
was one who would have rejoiced  
the hearts of any parents, and  
deep sympathy goes out to her  
father and mother, her brother  
and little sisters in their sorrow.

But it should not seem sad, the  
going forth of this young spirit  
untouched by the earth stains that  
years bring to all. Nor is the ser-  
vice of the short life small, her  
memory will always rest in bless-  
ing upon the home she has left.  
Tender hands dressed her in  
spotless white and pillowed her  
among flowers. Garland chapel  
was made beautiful with greens  
and bright spring blossoms, and  
as one looked at the little girl  
asleep among the flowers one  
seemed to catch anew those words  
that fell ages ago from the gentlest  
of lips, "Of such is the kingdom of  
heaven."  
M. C. H.

### What it Means.

We're tired of answering ques-  
tions!  
"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer"  
means that you don't have to paint  
your house so often, and you don't  
have to use so much paint. Costs  
less for the job, and you don't have  
to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all;  
it's the biggest-selling paint in  
the United States, and the firm  
that makes it is 140 years old.

Devos Lead and Zinc—fewer gal-  
lons than mixed paints; wears  
twice as long as lead and oil. G.  
R. Wiley sells it.

## MASQUERADE BALL.

The gentlemen on whom has  
devolved the management of the  
social dances held in 'Odeon Hall  
during the past winter have every  
reason to feel that their efforts to  
conduct a series of clean, quiet,  
moderate-priced dancing parties  
have been fully appreciated, for  
seldom does such a large crowd of  
spectators, and still larger crowd  
of maskers congregate in a village  
hall as were present last Thursday  
evening.

The music was fine, the prompt-  
ing excellent, the floor in perfect  
condition, and the disguised (and  
in many instances disguised)  
dancers filled the spectators with  
wonderment and surprise. The  
air was rife with guessing, and one  
only discovered some acquaint-  
ance to find that he knew him not.

The march and first three dances  
were reserved for the masquerad-  
ers, and as they fell into line many  
elegant, several novel, and some  
ridiculous make-ups were witness-  
ed.

There was the sedate Sister of  
Charity; the giddy Shoo-Fly Girl;  
a Circassian Lady in an elegant  
coat of mail; two German dukes  
with loud costumes of decided pat-  
tern vainly attempted to disguise  
the forms of two of our best known  
local gentlemen; many pretty,  
sweet-faced academy and college  
graduates, decked in cap and  
gown, added dignity to the merry  
procession; three musketeers were  
a pretty group, looking so much  
alike that it was difficult for even  
them to retain their individuality;  
one of the number, in fact, has  
since been seriously ill owing to  
the severe strain sustained in at-  
tempting to do so. A pair of Har-  
lequins were very good; both are  
fine dancers and the costumes were  
novel. A Heathen Chinee, des-  
pite his pig tail and unmistakable  
costume, impressed everyone as  
an American gentleman; that  
noble physique and graceful bear-  
ing were not of the Celestial King-  
dom. The two clowns were decked  
out in grab that would have  
done credit to Forepaugh's mirth  
makers, but still they were a dis-  
appointment, for one always ex-  
pects a clown to stand on his head  
or do a tumbling act, not leaving  
that for others to do. The Ace of  
Spades and the Goddess of Liber-  
ty were also in line.

Every rank of army and navy  
was represented, from the raw  
recruit taking his first lesson in  
"hay foot, straw foot" and the un-  
sophisticated Middy to Rear Ad-  
mirals and Generals galore.  
A dashing, jaunty figure indeed  
was that of the Jockey Girl in  
black and gold, and another bright  
spot in the line was made by little  
Red Riding Hood. And then  
there were the nondescript mix-  
ups and get-ups which always ap-  
pear at a ball masque. Many of  
them were very pretty and origi-  
nal. Several of the faces worn  
would have done credit to any  
Fourth of July rag-muffin parade.  
It remained for Walter Lawrence  
in an elegant Mexican suit of em-  
brodered buckskin which would  
have graced any ball room to win  
the admiration of all present.  
Geo. and Martha Washington were  
conspicuous by their absence, not  
gracing the occasion by their  
presence. Possibly they sent re-  
grets.

### Teachers' Examination.

The annual town examination  
for those who wish to teach in the  
schools of Bethel for the coming  
school year will be given at  
Gould's Academy Saturday, March  
28 at 9:30 a. m.

Per order COMMITTEE.

### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates  
hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the  
County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and three. The following matter having been pre-  
sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indi-  
cated is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons inter-  
ested, by causing a copy of this order to be published  
three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a news-  
paper published at Bethel, in said County, that they  
may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris  
on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1903, at  
10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon  
if they see cause.

JOHN E. HARRISON, late of Bethel, deceased, will  
and petition for probate thereof presented by John  
Harrington the executor therein named.

JOHN A. LANE, late of Bethel, deceased, final ac-  
count presented for allowance by Edwin C. Roy's ad-  
ministrators.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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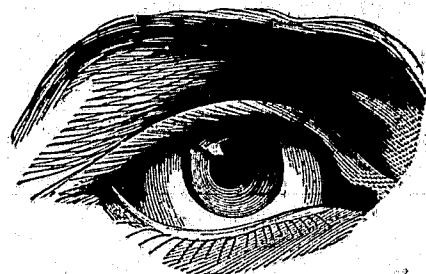
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## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The claim of the town of Watford has been adversely reported on. This was for expense incurred in caring for the stranded Italians in 1897.

More or less talk about adjournment is heard, but few look for less than three weeks more, though the work may be jammed and hurried through in two.

The committee on federal relations has reported in favor of appropriating \$50,000 for Maine's representation at the St. Louis Exposition, and the resolve has gone to the committee on appropriations.

The long-anticipated re-submission debate in the House opened on Wednesday, and was not concluded until the following day. Arguments were long and loud, waxing warm in the discussion and at the vote at the close showed that 40 were in favor of and 88 opposed to re-submission.

The bill amending the charter of the city of Auburn relative to elections, making a plurality instead of a majority elect in municipal elections passed the House of Representatives on Friday night, the Senate on Saturday morning under suspension of rules and was signed by Governor Hill on Saturday afternoon. This bill took effect when signed by the Governor.

The legislature is "to have its picture taken" in the near future. A kinetoscopic camera will be set up on the east terrace and then down the granite flagged steps will come the Governor, his councilors and the House and Senate. As the column comes in sight the machine will proceed to get busy and the strip of film will record the features of the law making outfit. Prof. O. F. Lewis of the University of Maine will be the photographer.

## For Sale.

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## Announcement.

Mrs. F. C. Shaw and Mrs. Staples have opened dressmaking rooms over the store of A. Van Den Kerckhoven on Church street and will be pleased to receive the patronage of the ladies of Bethel and vicinity.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs of the body and kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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## Augusta Honors one of Bethel's Sons.

The city of Augusta at its annual election held last Monday, March 9, elected Gustave A. Robertson mayor.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Sylvester and the late Angeline Russell Robertson of Bethel. He was born August 23, 1840, and was educated in the Bethel common schools and Gould's Academy, graduating from the latter in 1860. In 1869 he married Elizabeth S. Park and has one child, Josephine P. Russell.

Early in life he learned the trade of cabinet making, but having a desire for educational work, he later entered the profession with great ardor and for many years was a successful teacher, serving as Principal of the Augusta Grammar school for over twenty years, during which time he gathered around him a large and influential circle of friends in that city, and as he said in his speech of acceptance on the night of his nomination, it was those friends, the votes of the men, and the influence of the women who for years had been under his instruction in the city, that made him the Republican party's nominee for the office of mayor and which elected him to that office last Monday.

He has also served the city as assessor and overseer of the poor, and for the past nine years has been one of the trustees of the Normal schools of the State.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Do not forget the illustrated lecture to-morrow night.

Miss Bessie Kenney of Stratford, N. H., came to Bethel last Wednesday and will be employed by Miss L. M. Stearns.

Miss Annie Yates who has been attending school here this winter started Monday, to join her parents at Camp-in-the-Meadows.

Miss Lillian Stearns went to Boston Monday, and will spend a week there in securing the latest designs in spring millinery. The store which she occupies has lately been renovated with new paint and paper, and she will be ready for an early opening of fashionable goods.

The past few days of warm weather and rain have not only removed the greater part of our snow but at the present time considerable damage is in sight unless there be cessation at once. The brooks are rising very rapidly flowing the meadows on which a large amount of pulp wood is piled and a very little more rising of water will distribute it over the meadows and make a large amount of work in collecting it after the water subsides. A similar rain one year ago distributed thousands of cords of pulp wood over the meadows in and adjoining Bethel, causing a large loss to the owners. It is hoped that the rain will cease this time before the circumstances are repeated.

## Corporation Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Village Corporation was held at the Corporation building last Monday evening when the following officers were elected:

Moderator—E. S. Kilborn.  
Clerk—G. R. Wiley.  
Assessors—Charles Mason, E. S. Kilborn, E. H. Young.  
Treasurer—E. C. Rowe.  
Collector—F. J. Tyler.  
Engineers—E. E. Whitney, N. E. Richardson, T. B. Goodwin.

**APPROPRIATIONS.**  
Hydrant service.....\$860 00  
Lighting streets..... 500 00  
Fire department..... 200 00  
Notes and interest..... 245 00  
Fire department repairs..... 25 00  
Officers and miscellaneous expenses..... 100 00  
Sinking fund..... 75 00

It was voted to allow 5 per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1.

A committee was appointed to investigate the street lighting question and report, and an amendment to the by-laws was offered by G. R. Wiley authorizing the assessors to lay out walks or drives, plant trees or otherwise improve the public parks and commons. The amendment was adopted.

**Notice.**  
All those who wish to carry scholars or furnish wood will please put in their bids by April 1, next. The bills for carrying scholars must be for the school year, thirty weeks.

Per order COMMITTEE.

## The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

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### NEWRY.

Moderator—H. F. Thurston.  
Clerk—J. S. Allen.  
Selectmen—W. B. Wight, M. L. Thurston, W. F. Small.  
Road Commissioner—J. W. Kilgore.

School Committee—H. F. Thurston, W. B. Wight, C. A. Baker.

Supt. of Schools—W. W. Kilgore.  
Treasurer—J. S. Allen.  
Collector—W. A. Foster.  
Agent—W. B. Wight.

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## BRYANT POND.

Walton Wyman and Arthur Cushman were home from their school at Rumford Falls, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Besse and daughter Marion who have been visiting in Sumner, came home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended a whist party at West Paris one evening last week.

Miss Genevieve Whitman has returned from Lewiston hospital and is gaining slowly.

Frank Brown moved his household goods to Bethel last week.

Mr. Linscott who has lived over the printing office all winter is to move into the Crooker rent just vacated by Roswell Dunn.

Miss Jennie Cole and daughters, Bessie and Doris, visited at Mrs. Fannie Littlefield's, March 4.

Miss Christie Parker of East Stoneham is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Littlefield.

Mrs. Abbie Russell is at work for Mrs. Lula Brown of Milton.

Mr. Roswell Dunn is boarding with George L. Stephens.

Harry Day was in town nearly all of last week.

Vern McAllister is home for a few days.

Clarence Cole finishes work at the Grand Trunk station this week.

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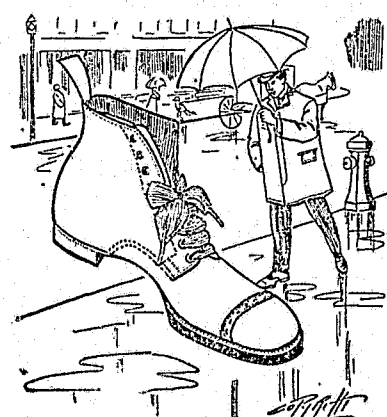
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|                     | A. M. | P. M. |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Island Pond, leave, | 1.45  | 6.30  |
| Gorham,             | 4.00  | 8.20  |
| Gilead,             | ...   | 8.38  |
| West Bethel,        | ...   | 8.47  |
| BETHEL, arrive,     | 4.45  | 8.53  |
| Lockes Mills,       | ...   | 9.00  |
| Bryant Pond,        | 5.05  | 9.05  |
| South Paris,        | 5.38  | 9.30  |
| Lewiston,           | 6.40  | 10.30 |
| Portland, arrive    | 7.30  | 11.15 |
| Boston, via rail,   | 12.45 | 4.10  |
| Boston, via boat,   | ...   | 3.00  |

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

|                 | A. M. | P. M. |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Potlond, leave, | 3.15  | 1.30  |
| Lewiston,       | 0.00  | 2.30  |
| South Paris,    | 10.00 | 3.38  |
| Bryant Pond,    | 10.28 | 4.10  |
| Lockes Mills,   | 10.35 | 4.18  |
| BETHEL, arrive, | 10.46 | 4.32  |
| West Bethel,    | 10.54 | 4.42  |
| Gilead,         | 11.05 | 4.54  |
| Gorham,         | 11.33 | 5.40  |
| Island Pond,    | 1.30  | 7.50  |
| Montreal,       | 6.50  | 7.00  |
| Toronto,        | 7.15  | 7.30  |
| Chicago,        | 8.45  | 7.30  |

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CHAPTER XIV.  
THE BLIGHT OF WAR.

WITH the line of Federal occupation extending along the east bank of the Mississippi from New Orleans to Vicksburg and the Confederate army of the transmississippi department hovering about the western and northern borders of Louisiana, the people of Avoyelles were in a state of insulation which made life harder day by day and at times appeared to menace even the very possibilities of existence. Commercial navigation of the rivers, on which they depended for much of their supplies, was stopped. A number of the largest planters had taken refuge with their slaves and animals in Texas and the Indian Territory. The scarcity of all staples of food and clothing increasing from month to month, labor was but poorly sustained and diminished crops were cultivated under formidable and multiplying difficulties. Medicines were a desideratum sorely needed. Privations and suffering were present actualities. Selfishness grew apace, community interests waned, social phases disappeared, and indifference to neighborhood concerns prevailed. And thus it was that, though a numerous cortege attended the obsequies of Mother Deshautes, the doctress, who was found dead in her throne-like chair, with Egyptian cotton in her hands and an unfinished fillet in her lap, yet when Laure accepted the protection of Quillebert and became his housekeeper, an event which in normal times would have set the entire parish by the ears, the spirit of gossip and censure materialized now in mere shruggings of shoulders and shakings of heads. On returning to the cottage after the funeral Quillebert had said to her: "You cannot live here alone. Your father and I were friends. I am older than he would be if alive. Do not mind what these dolts about here may say. Look to your own interests. Come to my house. When this war is ended and I have finished the harvest it yields to me, I may go back to France to end my days. Perhaps we may then marry."

And Laure had replied: "No; we will not marry then or ever, but I will go and keep your house. I have no kin here. It is nothing to me what the neighbors say. I can truly speak worse of them than they of me, and they know it. I am not beholden to any one and will make my way according to my own notions, not those of others."

In the autumn of 1862 news percolated into Marksville and thence spread rapidly that a terrible battle had been fought near Perryville, in Kentucky, between divisions of the armies commanded by General Buell on the Union side and General Bragg on the Confederate and that Judge Tallieur and Horace Oakfell had been slain and left on the bloody field by their retreating comrades. For many months the report could not be verified or tested, communication with the army of the southwest being cut off by the Federal lines east of the Mississippi, but general credence was given to it. An added gloom settled upon the people.

Father Grbe strove in vain to prevent these tidings from reaching Estelle. She staggered as if under a bludgeon's blow, but tears came not to her relief. Odette knelt beside her and repeated like a devotee telling beads: "There is no proof Mr. Horace is dead. Then, mistress, do not believe it." And by dint of her strange persistency she lodged a doubt in Estelle's mind, which brought her the consolation of a frail hope.

Quillebert gave the intelligence to Laure with a chuckle and observed: "The obliging Yankee took the job off my hands so far as Oakfell was concerned."

"I suppose," Laure commented, "Evariste will now think he can persuade Estelle Latolais to marry him and will speed his steps accordingly."

"I hope so," said Quillebert, still pleased. "It would be a fit punishment for her, and my vengeance would be satisfied."

"He shall not marry her," Laure exclaimed hotly.

"And you shall not marry him," retorted Quillebert in sudden rage.

"Let him say that, 'not' or 'shall not' to me. Then do not waste your energy in laying commands upon me. You cannot steal my liberty as you did the negro jockey's."

Laure's defiance was pronounced with such fire, contempt and insinuated threat that Quillebert quailed beneath her flashing eyes, and, swallowing the coarse retort that rose to his lips, he whistled a prolonged note of mock surprise and walked to the room where his treasure of brandy was stored. But he stiffly resolved that Evariste should wed Estelle and in that connection took from his strong box a bundle of papers bearing the signature of Leonidas Latolais. Selecting two, he read them carefully and tied them in a separate parcel, which he laid away by itself.

To the curious Evariste's grief was evidenced by his self seclusion. For the space of a week he was not seen at the Latolais home, Quillebert's place or Dede's cabaret. He immured himself behind locked doors at "L'Espe-

and then with all the intensity of her nature she exclaimed: "He shall come my way! I will it!"

Evariste continued to the cabaret and there found his two customary companions at their usual devotion to rum and cards. Quillebert was restive and hastened the intoxication and departure of old Latolais, after which he drew his chair near to Evariste and said:

"What are your plans now that your brother is dead?"

"They are not definitely formed. I must have verification of this report."

"But you believe it?" asked Quillebert.

"I incline to."

"If it prove true, what is your purpose toward Latolais's granddaughter?"

"I will marry her."

"Will she consent?"

"Yes, when I convince her she must in order to save her home and the old man's honor."

"How will you do that?"

"By means of the papers I bought from you and the two you still hold, which I will buy also."

"You mean the power of attorney and the order to cancel her mortgage upon his plantation?"

"Yes."

"How did you learn I had them?"

"It is not necessary to explain."

"If I put them at your service without price, you will not relent?"

"Never!" said Evariste, setting his teeth together determinedly.

"The papers are subject to your demand. Give me your hand," Quillebert said exultingly, adding as he chuckled, "Aha, my little Laure of the 'shall' and the 'shall not'!"

"What do you mean by that?" sharply asked Evariste, eying Quillebert suspiciously.

"Oh, as you said just now, it is not necessary to explain," replied the latter, continuing his low, malevolent laugh. "We will await the confirmation of the news."

And await they did, though impatiently enough, until two winters and springs had rolled by and fallen into the immeasurable and insatiable maw of the past. Though the battle of Perryville became a known historical fact, no list of the Confederate dead was obtainable, and no survivor returned to give the roll of the slain. Between Avoyelles and the dwindling army of the southwest lay the impassable Union line along the mighty river. But at length when this latter stretched to the western shore and beyond the region of middle Louisiana came the confirmation so devoutly wished.

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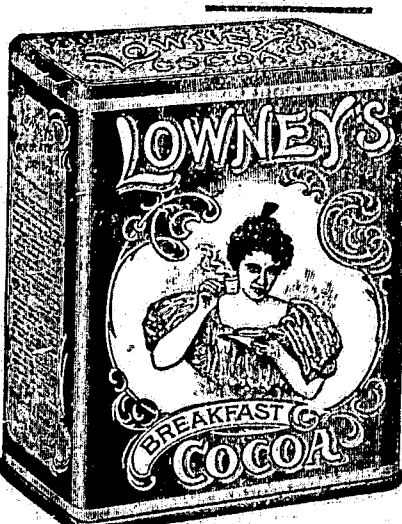
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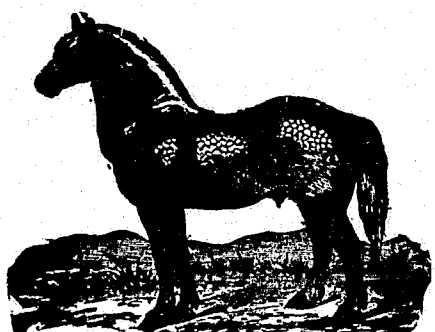
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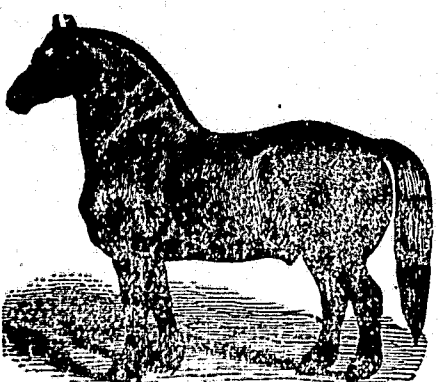
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The smell of fresh paint can be removed by leaving in the room all night a pail of water containing several sliced onions.

Linen shades will look almost new when cleaned by stretching them on a table and rubbing them with powdered bath brick, applied with a piece of flannel.

The newest and prettiest tea trays are oblong, with brass or wooden handles and a glass bottom which may be removed to admit a piece of burnt leather or rich fabric, racing print or other decoration.

Glass is being used in the manufacture of bathtubs. The glass is about three inches thick and annealed to make the tub durable. The effect is clean and beautiful. The idea is a German one and is rapidly gaining favor in this country.

## Natural Grace.

Every woman wants to be graceful. Awkwardness is beauty's greatest foe, and, although its possessor may have a pretty face, still she is placed at a decided disadvantage. Her lack of ease is painfully apparent, giving her personality an incompleteness that is far from pleasing. A great French writer once said, "Grace is more beautiful than beauty." Beauty is something that is purely physical, while grace is a combination of the qualities of tact, amiability, common sense and refinement, all producing a charming impression, says Julia Teresa Butler in the Pittsburg Observer. The principal quality of grace is good taste. The conversation of the woman with the truly cultivated mind will be naturally easy and pleasing, for she will avoid incongruities of speech. The manner and actions will reveal simplicity and good breeding, and her attire will always be in accordance with her surroundings.

## The Medicine Closet.

The bathroom closet is usually crowded with bottles and packages, but it does not often have exactly the assortment of medicines and appliances called for in emergencies. Clear out the old stuff, half empty bottles, etc., once in awhile and see that there are always on hand the simple remedies most often needed in the family. Ammonia, witch hazel, sweet oil and lime water should be there and a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid with which to bathe wounds and scratches. If a cut is first bathed in carbolic and then painted with collodion, there will be little bleeding. The sweet oil and lime water which the druggist will mix in exactly the right proportions is the best of remedies for a burn. Add to these a ten cent box of absorbent cotton, a roll of antiseptic bandages and a hot water bag, and the closet will be ready for ordinary accidents.

## Hygiene.

Drinking much at mealtimes retards digestion of solids. A little good soup before a meal is as good as a tonic to impart vigor to digestion. One ladleful is enough. A small cup of coffee at the end of the meal is better than taking a mouthful of hot fluid after every bite. Coffee acts on the intestines and heart. Ten stimulates the brain and kidneys. It is more often adulterated than coffee and is often astringent from being steeped too long. "Bottled tea is poison" is a very good sentence to keep constantly in mind if you are fond of tea yourself or are making it for others. An astringent delays digestion. Green tea is very astringent.

## Signing Letters.

It is never good form in social connection for a wife to use the husband's initials in signing her name. Let the signature be "Sallie Douglas Brown," with "Mrs. George Washington Brown" written in the lower left hand corner or immediately under the signature and inclosed in parentheses, says the Chicago Record-Herald. If calling on a married friend, leave one of your own cards and two of your husband's; if on a single friend, one of each.

## CULINARY CONCEITS.

Instead of raisins in cakes and puddings try dates.

Cold fried and scrambled eggs, if chopped and mixed with mince meat, will improve the latter.

In roasting a turkey baste frequently, but don't stick a fork into the fleshy part of the fowl and thus let the prisoned juices escape.

To obtain a few drops of onion juice take a slice of the onion and scrape the cut surface with a sharp knife over the dish you wish to flavor.

To make soups and gravies richer and better first place the meat and vegetables in a saucepan, with a little butter, and cook slowly a half hour before adding the water.

A layer of sliced onions placed on the top of a roast of beef and allowed to cook there will give a delicious flavor to the meat, while their distinctive flavor will not be noticeable.

In making pastry have the edges quite untouched. Do not even smooth them with your finger. It is the air in the paste that causes the flakes; therefore do not press it out. This is the rule in all kinds of pastry.

## A Lovable Old Woman.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how this has come about; you wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head she is loved and considered. This is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

## The Use of Perfumes.

Modern science is returning to the old belief that perfume has medicinal and health giving properties. Perhaps, physicians say, the orientals were not wrong in claiming that a proper use of scents prolonged life and enhanced beauty. Violet is said to be especially valuable in its properties. It is suitable for nervous people, and the violet cure for cancer is coming to be thought effective. All the citrene scents, bergamot, neroli and orange flower water are refreshing and act as mild stimulants. Lavender water is also refreshing and very valuable to people of high strung temperaments. It is very soothing and quieting in its effects. Jasmine tones and braces the system, and in combination with neroli it is very highly commended for persons of nervous temperament. It is to be observed that all these flower scents must be pure and derived directly from the blossoms themselves. Chemical imitations are irritant and apt to be poisonous.

## Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.



We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

**SCOTT & BOWNE,**  
CHEMISTS,

409 Pearl St., N. Y.  
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

The Upton brothers have finished cutting timber.

Fred Scribner has gone to work at Isaac Morrill's mill.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler is with her sister, Mrs. Laura Andrews, who is reported very ill.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson is able to walk around although still lame.

Newton Moore is very much troubled with his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings visited at C. G. Beckler's last week.

The grand dance was a success socially and financially.

Henry Rugg has moved into his new home.

Mrs. Amy E. Guptill passed away Tuesday a. m., at 3 o'clock; she has been sick for a long time tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Myra Lord and family, with

## READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Jocke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Hosea Staples died on the 6th, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Staples was born in Scarborough, Feb. 1820 and came to a farm in West Brownfield in 1850, about twenty years ago Mr. Staples sold his farm and moved to the Centre village. Mr. Staples is a veteran of the Civil war and served in the 23rd regiment and later in the 29th. He is now very feeble, suffering from cancerous trouble and a very severe attack of the grip. He is 84 years of age.

Mrs. Geo. Kennison at East Brownfield, on the Fryeburg road, is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Ulysses Durgin, a former resident of Brownfield, died at Kezar Falls on the 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Durgin left this town about two years ago and were expecting to return to his farm in Brownfield this season.

An alarm of fire startled the citizens of the village Saturday forenoon at about 10.30 o'clock, and the Pequaket house drew the crowd. For about an hour the Bucket and Axe Brigade did some hard work, but saved the building and probably several others near it. The building was damaged fully two hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

Mr. B. A. Peabody is now suffering quite severely from a broken arm which was broken nearly three months ago; the fracture does not heal and there is danger of his losing his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rowe are happy in their old home in the village after an absence of nearly three months, visiting their children in Boston and Peabody, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Congregational church in the village, has had quite a severe attack of the grip for the past ten days, but is now able to walk out again.

Mr. Harlan Lord of Denmark was in town last week and purchased two nice cows from Wayne Quint.

The school board of the town are to meet this week to consider the change to be made in the building donated to the town by Eli B. Bean for a High School. No change will be made at present except to arrange the rooms in the first story for a school room.



## Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

## FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop."

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—Mrs. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done for me."

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work."

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—Mrs. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief."

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your **Vegetable Compound** I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right."

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

**Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.**

as it is now finished for a general store business.

Mr. A. R. Hill representative from this town returns to Augusta this week after being absent nearly two weeks by sickness.

We have received no news from Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles and daughter Cora, since they left New York for a trip to Cuba. They expected to be absent about two months.

Mr. E. A. G. Stickney and daughter are in California and are not expected home until some time in April.

The mild weather for the past ten days made bad roads for the lumbermen who want to haul big loads.

Mr. John Sands who had a bad fracture of the bones in his leg while at work in the woods in the early winter, is now able to walk by the aid of a cane.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C.

## Shelf For Pet Books.

If you have already grouped your books according to your liking for them, it will be found pleasant to set apart a special shelf or a chosen part of your bookcase for your intimate book friends—the ones that you most respect, enjoy and are truly fond of. Then, when in the mood for converse with a favorite author, you can turn to this special group, sure of finding what you want, or, if you do not care to open the volumes, you can "read them by the backs"—that is to say, you can by a mere glance at the books themselves conjure up, as if by a magic charm, the scenes, personages and often the very words that lie within.—St. Nicholas.

## For the Home Seamstress.

To make a pretty and comfortable petticoat cut the skirt about a quarter of a yard shorter than walking length. Make it the same length all around. Sew this on the machine. Sew on the hem a plaited slit; ruffle, cut on the straight of the material, about six inches deep. On the edge of the plaited ruffles sew a narrow bias ruffle about two inches deep.

Do not set the ruffles on the skirt proper, as the skirt is easier to walk in, wears better and rustles more if the ruffles are set on the bottom. Small plaits are prettier than large ones.



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# Dr. Greene's Nervura

KING OF ALL SPRING MEDICINES.

**CURES** Nervous Prostration, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Sick Headaches, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all Diseases resulting from Impure Blood or Disordered Nerves.



Mrs. Earl

**Scrofula.**  
Mrs. J. M. Earl, of No. Calais, Vt., says: "I had a sore on my breast which the doctors called scrofula. I was advised to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and perceived a wonderful improvement. The scrofula sore entirely disappeared, and my general health was greatly benefited. My heart has been so bad that my husband was obliged to go for the doctor in haste, not thinking I would be alive on his return. This is now all gone."



Mrs. Smedburg

**St. Vitus Dance.**  
Mrs. E. Richards, Fairfield, Me., writes of her daughter, Mrs. Smedburg: "My daughter Ada was taken with St. Vitus Dance. She got so bad she could not walk without falling against the wall. We were obliged to lead her to the doctor. She had no control over her arms. On learning of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I commenced to give it to her. She improved at once and four bottles cured her."



Mrs. Bromley

**Kidney Trouble.**  
Mrs. H. Bromley, 138 Springfield Ave., Newark, N.J., says: "Last summer the awful heat made me so sick I was in bed three weeks. I could not eat and my flesh got all flabby. Even after I got up I was dreadfully sick, and the pains in my back and side kept me in agony all the time. I believed my kidneys were affected, knowing Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to be good for this trouble I decided to use it. In a week the pain had gone."



Miss Bigelow

**Painful Swellings.**  
Miss Nellie B. Bigelow, 86 North St., Pittsfield, Mass., says: "I had pains in my head and neck. Great bunches appeared, and a constant pain extended over my head, neck, and face. Sometimes there would be four or five bunches at once on my head. I could scarcely walk. I suffered for 13 weeks. At last a friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I began to improve, and before the second bottle was gone I was better."

**Exhaustion.**  
Hon. Henry Robinson, of Concord, N.H., who was elected President of the N.E. Association of Postmasters at the annual meeting held in Boston on Nov. 12th, says: "Let me show my appreciation of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. As a remedy I believe it to be unequalled in efficacy. I have found health, strength, buoyancy, courage in its use, which I began as a mere experiment. I commend and recommend it to every depressed man."



Hon. Mr. Robinson

**Neuralgia.**  
Hon. W. H. Taylor, residing at Hardwick, Vt., who is one of the most prominent and highest officials of the state, says: "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura in my family and found very favorable results from its use. My wife was troubled with neuralgia and an extreme nervous condition, accompanied with sleeplessness. I saw this remedy advertised, and am much pleased that I profited by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura."



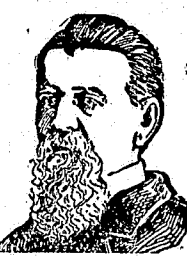
Hon. Mr. Taylor

**Insomnia.**  
Hon. Judge Willard S. Martin, of Plainfield, Vt., says: "I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family and found good results from its use. Especially in cases of sleeplessness and nervousness it has been a benefit. My son was in a large school when a fire started and at one time threatened to be disastrous, which excited him and unsettled his nerves, and on visiting home, he used Dr. Greene's Nervura with satisfactory results."



Judge Martin

**Heart Trouble.**  
Mr. Geo. Vannah, of Damariscotta Mills, Me., says: "Nearly ten years ago I began to have what the doctors called heart trouble. It was so bad I was actually afraid to go to sleep at night. I employed three of the best doctors, but got no relief whatever. As a last resort, I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have only taken one bottle and am now on the second, and the heart trouble has been entirely removed."



Mr. Vannah

**If you are sick WHY don't YOU take Dr. Greene's Nervura and get well?**

## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. A. M. Bean is getting out timber preparatory to building a new house the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott are at their home in this place, for a few weeks.

The river has broken up at the shores and is being bridged for future use.

Mr. Chas. Swan who has been visiting his mother here, has returned to Washington, D. C.; he was accompanied by Miss Lillian Cole who will spend the spring months with her brothers in that city.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has gone to Auburn to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Jennie Rich.

Mr. Payson Rich from Auburn visited this place the first of the week.

M. E. Bartlett is having a number of tons of hay pressed.

Miss Helen Bartlett who has been spending the past two months in Milan, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Etta Bean, our dressmaker, is spending a few weeks with her sister in Lawrence, Mass., and looking after the spring styles.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. Flint from Sunday River visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore are visiting friends in Gorham, N. H.

Lon Wight and sister Carrie are in Massachusetts visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Parker has returned to her home on Sunday River.

Miss E. Josephine Thurston has gone to Andover to work for the spring.

Cedric Thurston of Rumford spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Mr. M. L. Thurston went to Sunday River Saturday, to look after his lumbering business.

H. F. Thurston has started his mill and is sawing pick-poles for the Thurston Bros.

The Ladies' Union Circle will give an oyster supper and social next Friday night, March 13. All come and bring your friends.

## GRAFTON.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel last week.

S. W. Pratt was in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Willard E. Pratt who is working in Newry, came home to attend town meeting.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks recently fell, hurting her shoulder and arm quite badly.

Mertie Brooks has returned home from Andover where she has been attending the High school.

H. J. Brown was at his farm here last week; he also went to Diamond Island where he has logging contracts let. He returned to East Sumner the latter part of the week.

## Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## NEWRY CORNER.

Stephen Gaudet has been detained from work by the grip for some weeks.

Dell Smith of Rumford Falls was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Newell Godwin and daughter Mabel of Andover, visited here on Monday.

Miss Fannie Hastings made us a friendly call on Friday.

Mrs. James Graham of Cumberland Mills is making her home with Rev. W. H. Congdon and wife.

The last meeting of Bear River Grange occurred on a stormy day but it did not prevent a good attendance, a good program and general good interest with one application presented for admission.

We are soon to have an evening's entertainment with the gramophone, which belongs to J. C. Carlton.

H. S. Hastings has been filling his ice house. Mr. Frank Bisbee is also getting his year's supply of ice.

Miss Bessie Searle and Miss Grace Hastings went to Portland Saturday.

Our people who work at Swan's Corner find difficult traveling at times while getting there.

## Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will hold a hearing on Thursday, March 12, at 2 p. m., on an Act to regulate the taking of black bass in the Upper Kezau pond in Oxford County, also to prohibit the taking of smolts in said pond.

## H. A. FURBUSH, Sec.

Savings Banks Pay 3 per cent. interest.

That is all they can afford to pay. To pay that rate they must invest their funds in securities yielding at least 4 1/2%, for they are obliged to pay 1/2% tax, 1/2% to reserve fund and expenses are 1/2%. We will sell you bonds paying 3 1/2% same as banks invest in. Why not invest for yourself and get 1 1/2% instead of 3/4% interest with the same or better security. Write for circulars, stating amount you desire.

S. E. MAY & CO., Lewiston, Me.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

They had started for a stroll. "There is our minister," he said; "I'm going to ask him to join us." "To join us? Oh, George, this is so sudden. But hadn't you better speak to papa before engaging the minister, dear?"

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?  
Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. "Tain't been an hour since I laid 'em in that box."

Stella—Jack proposed to me last night. Belle—Yes? He told me yesterday when I refused him that he would do something desperate.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

Green—I understand you live in a very quiet part of the town.  
Brown—We did until recently.  
Green—Then you have moved.  
Brown—No. Twins.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. H. H.*

"What do you do for a living?"  
"I examine ribs."  
"You don't mean to say that you are a surgeon?"  
"No; an umbrella mender."

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

A lady was looking for her husband, and inquired of her housemaid anxiously:

"Do you know anything of your Master's whereabouts?"  
"I'm not sure, Ma'am," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they are in the wash."

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

## A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Uncle John—I'm glad to hear you say you've got such a nice teacher.

Willie—Yes, she's the best ever. Uncle John—That's right.

Willie—Yes, she gets sick every other week or so, and there ain't no school.

Many School Children are Sickly.  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 45c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. H.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"He proposed to a deaf mute."  
"What for?"

"He wanted to be sure of proposing to some one who couldn't say 'No.'"

## Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

**Every Community has** Ambitious men of good character between the ages of 25 and 40, with the proper hustling qualities to represent  
**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
Strongest in the World. Assets, \$360,000,000. Surplus, \$75,000,000.  
And that's the man we are looking for in your town. No matter what your present occupation. If you are the man, we have a lucrative position for you. You are invited to write for a free booklet, entitled "Is Your Vocation Satisfactory?" Address,  
**H. HAZELTON, & CO., Managers for Maine. 93 Exchange St., PORTLAND, ME.**

## The American Fire Insurance Co.,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.

Real Estate ..... \$ 802,241 74  
Mortgage Loans ..... 820,475 55  
Collateral Loans ..... 247,700 00  
Stocks and Bonds ..... 707,081 50  
Cash in Office and Bank ..... 60,189 70  
Agents' Balances ..... 197,136 44  
Interest and Rents ..... 21,050 71  
All other Assets ..... 19,520 00

Gross Assets, ..... \$2,534,984 04

Admitted Assets, ..... 2,534,984 04

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid Losses, ..... \$ 144,382 82

Unearned premiums, ..... 1,077,585 05

All other liabilities, ..... 38,195 34

Total, ..... \$1,855,163 21

Cash Capital, ..... 500,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, ..... 179,821 43

Total liabilities and surplus, ..... \$2,534,984 04

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**41 Rumford Falls, Me.**

## Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland,

Incorporated in A. D. 1805.

Amount at risk, \$154,158,921.

CASH ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1902.

Real Estate owned by the Company, un-

incumbered, ..... \$ 427,854 07

Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company,

market value, ..... 977,225 00

Cash in the Company's principal office,

and in bank, ..... 105,958 89

Interest due and accrued, ..... 10,337 49

All other Assets, ..... 11,224 57

Premiums in due course of collection, ..... 167,579 74

Total value, ..... \$1,700,179 76

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1902.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$ 104,854 95

Reserve for re-insurance, ..... 822,661 11

All liabilities, except capital stock and

net surplus, ..... 75,283 44

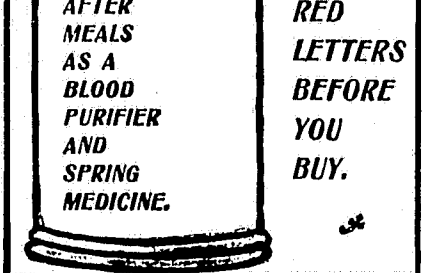
Surplus beyond capital, ..... 697,332 26

Total, ..... \$1,700,179 76

## Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m. On an act to incorporate the Ellis River Improvement Co.

March 12, 1903, at 3 p. m., on an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Leg Driving Co.



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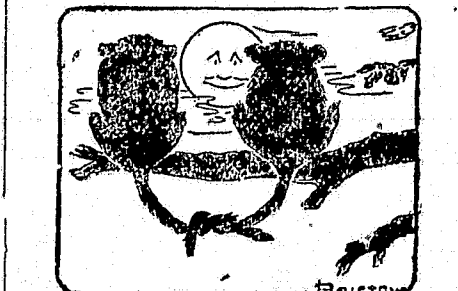
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### ANDOVER.

The International Paper Co. has removed its office to Rumford Falls. Miss Tucker retains her position; also Miss Eva Adams as stenographer.

Mrs. George Akers passed away the 5th. She had suffered for several days from a severe cold, and on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, was seized by apoplexy and lived only a few hours. She leaves three brothers and two sisters, also three sons and three daughters. She will be missed in the neighborhood where she has lived for so many years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford.

Mr. Geo. Desmold has moved into the Tom French house.

A family has moved into the Bacon house by the name of Rader. Mr. Rader is an artist.

Mrs. Henry Mills and daughter Mrs. Titus, arrived from Boston last week.

Mrs. Alcott Poor arrived home recently, having been away since

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Lord, a son, W. T. Guptill of Tops-ham, and children of her husband by a former wife, a sister of Norway, a brother of Springfield, Mass., several grandchildren, and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was an honored member of Round Mountain Ladies' Club; her age was about seventy years. The funeral services were held Thursday a. m., at ten o'clock. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin visited at Chas. Becker's on her way to Bethel.

Alice Mills of West Bethel spent last Monday with her cousin, Mrs. A. E. K. Grover.

What does Albany want now? A telephone from North Waterford to Bethel, via. Town House Corner; would like a line established as soon as the ground opens so as to permit the setting of poles.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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United States Casualty Company, 141 Broadway New York City.

| Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.    |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Real Estate               | \$ 5,000.00           |
| Mortgage Loans            | 5,000.00              |
| Stocks and Bonds          | 1,187,709.46          |
| Cash in office and Bank   | 182,238.55            |
| Agents' Balances          | 712.76                |
| Interest and Rents        | 8,608.69              |
| Uncollected Premiums, net | 90,378.75             |
| <b>Gross Assets</b>       | <b>\$1,479,648.21</b> |
| Deduct items not admitted | 712.76                |
| <b>Admitted Assets</b>    | <b>\$1,478,935.45</b> |

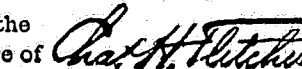
| Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.           |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Net unpaid losses                    | \$ 119,152.00         |
| Unearned Premiums                    | 438,740.92            |
| All other liabilities                | 71,042.53             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$ 628,935.45</b>  |
| Cash Capital                         | 300,000.00            |
| Surplus over all liabilities         | 559,000.00            |
| <b>Total liabilities and surplus</b> | <b>\$1,478,935.45</b> |

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### Farm for Sale.

The Ethridge farm, so called, on Grover Hill, last occupied by Chas. W. Willey. Good orchard, sufficient wood for place. Some young timber, excellent pasture and good buildings. A good bargain for a party wanting a farm. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

### Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

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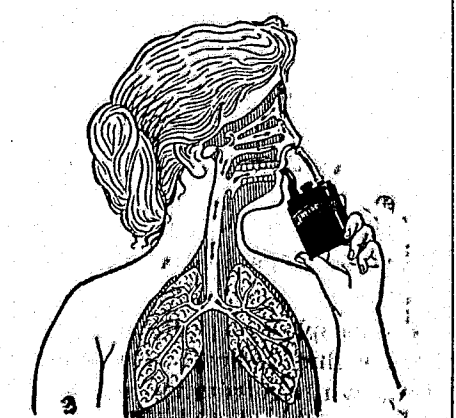
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